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Elementary Education:

Memorial - Teacher-Managers of the South Kanara district - Points answered.

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To

The Hon'ble Dr. P. Subbarayan, Zamindar of
Kumaramangalam & Chief Minister
to the Government of Madras.

C No 735 Dec/28.

District Educational Council Office.
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MANGALORE,
SOUTH KANARA.

The Humble Memorials of the Teacher-Managers
of the South Kanara District.

Honoured Sir,

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Secretary Law Dept.

We the representatives of the Teacher Manager schools, South Kanara District, beg to approach Your -- Honour with our humble Wel Come to this district and to take this opportunity to express our feelings of gratitude to the Government for giving our representatives 2 seats in the Local District Council to enable us to --- contribute Our quota in the deliberations towards the -- spread and improvement of Elementary Education. We also deeply appreciate your solicitude for us in --- raising the rates of grants to us during the period of your control of the Educational portfolio and tender --- our heartful thanks for it.

Ours is a considerable body in the District as it has got nearly 179 (31.3.'28) Elementary schools under --- them, and we have from a long time been bearing the --- brunt of responsibility in spreading Elementary Education in the interior corners where the boards were fighting shy of starting new schools till the Government came to their aid. Although we have been struggling hard to -- carry the torch of Education, we have always been on --- half starved rations and there are many questions which agitate our minds and where we crave your indulgence to patiently hear and redress them. They are given below -- seriatum.

We most humbly and respectfully beg to submit

the following resolutions passed in our District Conference held on 7. 1. 1928 under the Presidentship of M. R. Ry. A. -- Balakrishna Shetty Avergal. M. L. C..

1. While revising the Act the following scale of --- grants may be adopted.

	Present rate	Untrained. Rs	as	ps.	Trained. Rs	as	ps.	Present rate +
Lower Grade	60	96	0	0	144	0	0	108
Higher Grade	108	120	0	0	180	0	0	144
Secondary Grade	144	180	0	0	240	0	0	200.

These depend on the availability of funds

2. Trained teachers, who possessed continuous service in the same school, should be entitled to the increase in - grant every two years in order to reach a maximum grant --- of Rs 15, 18 and 25 respectively.

This is left to the discretion of the D.E.O.

3. 100 per cent increase of grants should be given to schools doing very efficient work.

D.E.O's are empowered to sanction grants in instalments

4. The Teaching grants should be given in 3 instal-ments, i. e., once in 4 months, on the basis of the previous year's grant, any increase or decrease effecting the last --- instalment.

5. (a) A special examination should be instituted to --- enable the lower grade untrained men to obtain higher grade certificate and those, who have passed the Mysore Lower and Upper Secondary Examinations, should be treated as equal to Higher and Secondary grade teachers in the Madras Presidency.

(b) Such of men, who Men on Leave been trained as Lower grade and have completed their certificates may be permitted to appear for the Higher grade training examination or a special ----- examination like the one conducted some years back and when passed should be considered as equal to Higher grade ----- trained teachers.

6. A service certificate exempting from training --

should be granted to untrained teachers who have put in -- continuous 6 years' service and who are past 30 years of ago.

7. Teachers who have obtained such certificates and those who were trained before 1916 and failed to secure a pass should be treated as trained teachers for the purpose of calculation of teaching grants.

8. The Furniture grant should be raised to 2/3 of the actual cost and an Elementary school of the Lower ---- Elementary grade, should get Rs 500/- and that of Higher --- Elementary grade should get Rs 1,000/- in the aggregate, so that these schools may be well equipped.

9. The Building grant should be raised to 2/3 of the net cost.

10. In order to give an agricultural bias to rural -- education and facilitate the teaching of horticulture and -- elements of agriculture, at least 5 acres of Government ---- waste land should be alloted to each school.

Not practicable

11. Arrangements must be made in all the Training --- Schools to teach Horticulture, Agriculture, Weaving and other Cottage Indistries.

12. As the Higher Elementary schools require the ---- service of a peon, suitable grants may be given to enable such schools to entertain a peon.

13. Travelling allowances now discontinued in the case of untrained teachers from aided schools, where they join the Training school, should again be renewed.

14. While electing representatives to the District -- Educational Council from schools conducted by Societies, -- Associations and other kindred Institutions, representation should not be based on the number of scholars attending such institutions.

This is for the Associations concerned.

This is not the criterion as adopted

15. At least 2 Representatives must be elected to the District Educational Council from each Taluk from the Taluk Association of Teacher-Managers.

16. As the percentage of children attending schools in this District has very appreciably increased, it is high --- time to introduce free and compulsory education in this --- District. While introducing free and compulsory education, steps should be duly taken to reimburse the Teacher Managers for the losses they will sustain owing to loss of school fees.

17. The District Board should be addressed to exempt teachers from payment of Ferry fees.

18. Instruction in treatment of common ailments, should be given to all teachers of Elementary schools as in the --- Bombay Presidency, so that the health of the villagers may be protected.

19. The Teacher-Managers, in virtue of their office, should be included in the voters' list for the Taluk Boards, Municipalities and Legislative Council, irrespective of the tax they might pay.

20. Facilities should be given to start the Scout -- Movement in all the Higher Elementary schools in the District.

21. Proper arrangements must be made to give adult -- education and break down illiteracy among grown up people.

22. The District Educational Council should not be -- abolished, but should be allowed to continue.

Another question agitating our minds is the persistent effort on the part of the Christian Priests to ---- start schools in this District as rivals to long established schools in their close proximity and with their strong and powerfuk organisation to eventually crush all indigenous --

effort. These Christian Priests open schools with the ---- apparent object of providing education to their Christian fold and take advantage of the factions in the villages, play one party against another to bring the whole village under their heals. Unwilling or afraid to oppose their --- machinations of those Vicars and Padrees the Departmental Officers follow the line of least resistance and frequently placate them or play into their hands and indirectly influence to drive out all aided abd board efforts. A perusal of the proceedings of the District Educational Council will bear out the truth of our statements. It is requested that the Government should be pleased to lay down a definite line of policy in cases where Roman Catholic Priests in this District open schools ostensibly for the sake of their own fold.

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In conclusion we again beg to express our heart - felt feelings of gratitude for your patiently listening to our grievances and we hope and pray that God may give you courage and resources to remove many of them, and we also pray for your long life of usefulness to the country.

We have the honour to be,

Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient servants ....

Sd. K. Ganappayya Shetty
Sd. K. Subbannayya,

R e p r e s e n t a t i v e s,
Teacher Manager schools.

(True Copy)

Mokeker
Date 6th November 1928

D. Subbannayya
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Copy submitted to the Chief Minister to the Government of Madras. through the President, District Educational Council, South Kanara in advance.

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Referred to the D.P.I. for remarks on ~~page~~ paragraphs 2, 3, 5 - 9, & 11 - 13, of the memorial

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The D.P.I (with the original ~~file~~ papers herewith reply)

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Station Madras, *Dated the* 13th February 192 9.

From (Name) R.G.Grieve Esq., M.A.,

(Designation) Ag: Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Law (Education) Department.

Sir,

In resubmitting herewith the memorial from the teacher managers of the aided elementary schools under private management in the South Kanara District referred to me in Government endorsement No. 5027 A-28-4 dated 5-12-28, I have the honour to state as follows:

2. Attention in this connection is invited to G.O.No. 115 L.E., dated 16-1-29. Memorials of the kind have become common and the points raised therein have already been discussed. However, my remarks in respect of the several paras of the memorial indicated in the Government endorsement are detailed below:-

Para 2: The concession applied for was not allowed in the pre-Act days. The request therefore involves the amendment

of the rules framed under the Madras Elementary Education Act 1920 and also large liability to Provincial funds.

Para 3: With reference to rule 2 of the rules framed under section 42(2) of the Act cent per cent increase of teaching grants may be made by the District Educational Councils to higher elementary schools and schools for girls provided that sufficient funds from other sources are not forthcoming. Therefore the request to extend the concession to other schools doing very efficient work involves additional provincial liability. It is however, open to the District Educational Councils to give enhanced grants to schools doing efficient work with reference to the funds available.

Para 5: Attention is invited to G.Os 51 L.E., dated 11-1-26, 2229 L.E.. dated 22-11-28 and 115 L.E., dated 16-1-29 The holders of Mysore Lower and Upper Secondary Examinations certificates are not considered equivalent in attainments to the Higher and Secondary grade teachers in this Presidency. Further this Department does not recognise generally examinations outside the Presidency but deals with each case that comes up for consideration on its merits.

Para 6: The award of approved service certificates to untrained teachers of long service was discontinued long ago vide also para 3 of G.O.No.115 L.E., dated 16-1-29.

Para 7: The question does not arise in view of the remarks under para 6.

Paras 8 and 9 : Please see para 10 of G.O.No.1653 L.E., dated 27-8-26 regarding the award of grants in special cases. Therefore individual cases, may be considered on its merits.

Para 11: Manual training in at least one subject is at present taught in almost all the Government Training Schools for masters. If, however, the subjects referred to in para 11 of the memorial should form part of the instruction imparted in the ~~Taluk~~ Training schools, the course of studies in such schools, which are already heavy, will become heavier still. It is not therefore desirable to add any more subjects under

practical instruction than those already taught at present in the Training Schools.

Para 12: In regard to the employment of peon to the aided Elementary Schools under private management attention is however, invited to G.O.No.1331 L.E., dated 18-6-28. If, however, the employment of the peon is considered necessary the inspecting officers may recommend and the District Educational Council may sanction a suitable enhanced grant with reference to rule 2 indicated in para 3 supra.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Mandelli

For Director of Public Instruction

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pages 1-5 cf

The Government have considered the points raised in the memorial (dated the 6-11-28) submitted by the Teacher-Managers of the South Kanara district and they are pleased to pass the following orders thereon : --

Item 1, page 2 cf

Scale of teaching grants.

It is suggested that the scale of teaching grants for elementary schools may be further increased. The rates of teaching grants were revised recently. Any further increase will depend on the availability of ~~recurring~~ funds for the purpose.

Item 2, page 2 cf

Increase of grant every two years in respect of trained teachers serving continuously in the same school.

It is suggested that trained teachers. who possess continuous service in the same school should be entitled to an increase of grant every two years sc

as to reach a maximum of Rs 15, Rs18, and Rs25 per mensem for lower elementary, higher elementary and secondary grade teachers respectively. The concession applied for will involve large recurring liability on Provincial funds. The Govt. are unable to accept the suggestion.

Cent per cent increase of grants to schools doing very efficient work.

Under rule 2 of the rules framed under section 42(2) of the Elementary Education Act, 1920, the grants may be increased by more than 50 per cent in the case of higher elementary schools and schools for girls provided that sufficient funds from other sources are not forthcoming. It is, however, open to the Dist. Edl. Council to give enhanced grants to schools doing efficient work with reference to the funds available.

DPI's remarks on page 8 of.

Payment of teaching grants in instalments.

Item 4, page 2 of.

The Dist. Edl. Councils have been empowered to sanction at their discretion the payment to correspondents of well conducted elementary schools of teaching grants in quarterly or half-yearly instalments.

G.O. 303. 27-2-23. (2)

Institution of a special examination to enable lower elementary grade teachers to obtain higher grade certificates and recognition of Mysore examinations.

Item 5, page 2 of.

The Govt. have considered in the past similar suggestions for enabling lower elementary grade teachers to obtain higher grade certificates and have vetoed them on educational grounds. They are

DPI's remarks on page 8 of.

unable to entertain the suggestion.

Persons who have passed the Mysore Lower and Upper Secondary examinations are not considered equal in attainments to the higher elementary and second grade teachers in the Madras Presidency. Further the Educational Department does not give general recognition to examinations outside the Presidency but deals with each case that comes up for consideration on its merits.

Items 6 & 7, pages 2-3 of

Award of approved service certificates to untrained teachers of long service and their treatment as trained teachers for purposes of grant.

D.P.I's remarks on page 8 of

The award of such certificates has been discontinued long ago. On educational grounds ~~they~~ the Govt. are unable to revive that practice.

Items 8 & 9, page 3 of

Building and furniture grants.

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D.P.I's remarks - page 8 of

The Govt. are unable to accept the suggestion that the amount of these grants should be increased to two-thirds of the cost. They desire to point out that it is open to the District Educational Councils to recommend to Government in special cases the award of grants at a higher rate than one-half of the cost.

Item 10, page 3 of

Allotment of five acres of waste land to each school.

The suggestion is impracticable.

Item 11, page 3 of

Teaching of horticulture, agriculture, weaving and other cottage industries in all training schools.

Manual training in at least one subject is at present taught in almost all the Government Training Schools for masters

If, however, the Subjects referred to in the memorial should form part of the instruction imparted in the training schools, the course of studies in such schools, which are already heavy, will become heavier still. It is not therefore desirable to add any more subjects under practical instruction than those already taught at present in the training schools.

Employment of peons in elementary schools under private management.

In cases where the employment of a peon is considered necessary, it is open to the inspecting officers to recommend and to the District Educational Council to sanction a suitable enhanced grant with reference to rule 2 of chapter I of the rules framed under section 42(2) of the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920.

Travelling allowance to teachers who are sent for training from aided schools.

The Government see no sufficient reason to adopt the suggestion.

Representation of teacher- managers on the District Educational Council.

The Government generally allow two representatives for teacher-managers on a District Educational Council. The suggestion that two representatives may be allotted to teacher-managers in each taluk will make the District Educational Council unwieldy and cannot therefore be accepted.

Introduction of free and compulsory education in the South Kanara district.

Under the Elementary Education Act, 1920, it is for the local bodies concerned in the district to take the initiative in the matter.

Catholic Schools in the South Kanara district.

Instructions have been issued to the District Educational Council, South Kanara, to adopt certain principles in the matter of recognition and aid of catholic schools.

M.R.Rv. K. Subbannayya,
Secretary,
Teacher-Managers Association
S.Kanara dist.
Kotekur.

Copy to the D.P.I. (with reg the letter M. 2842/28 dt 13.2.29)

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DESP. T. H. D.
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